Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— What is the nature of the general supervision and management that they do in the Colony ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— They are given instructions in regard to their moral and social habits and general method of living.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: — Of the 19 wardens how many are there who belong to the depressed classes ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Do any of them live in the Colonies ? Are they given Houses in the colonies ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—They live in the vicinity of the Colonies.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Will the Government be pleased to see as far as possible that these wardens are taken from the depressed classes?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—The Government will make all such arrangements that are possible.

Mr. E Ikkanda Warriar:—Do the Government insist upon the wardens to keep a diary of the work done by them ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—What is the nature of the supervision exercised over the work of the wardens by the Government?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—The Protector makes a supervision over the wardens. He ascertains whether the wardens are doing their work properly or not.

Leave—Officers in vacation Departments.

291. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government have any objection to allow their officers who enjoy vacations, to claim privilege leave or furlough for half the periods they are legally entitled on their full pay, in lieu of the whole period for which they are eligible on half pay ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— Officers in vacation departments are eligible for privilege leave on full pay for half the period originally admissible on half pay, under the revised rules as they now stand. It is not proposed to apply this concession to furlough as it will involve the grant of increased leave allowance.

Supply of salt.

292. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) has the attention of the Government been drawn to an

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